



# Quarterly Calendar

## Autumn 2006



**Frying Pan Farm Park**  
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### Special Events

### Down on the Farm

**Putting the Animals to Bed**  
Tuesday or Thursday,  
September 26 or 28,  
October 3 or 5  
7-8pm (3-6 yrs)  
Kidwell Barn  
at Kidwell Farm



When evening shadows spread over the Kidwell Farm, it is time to put the animals to bed. Bring your flashlight or lantern for this twilight tour and learn how our farm animals settle down for the night. Pre-paid reservations required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Cancelled if rain. \$4 per person

**Old McDonald's Farm Puppet Show**  
Saturday,  
September 30,  
10-10:40am or  
11:30am-12:10pm,  
Visitor Center



Meet Derwood Duck, Jackson the mule, Benny Bunny and a whole herd of merry marionette puppets under the artful direction of nationally renowned puppet master, Bob Brown. Pre-paid reservations required. \$3 per person

**Puppet Making Workshop**  
Saturday, September 30,  
2-4 pm, (8 yrs and up)  
Visitor Center



Tour the world of puppet theatre with Bob Brown Puppets, one of the nation's leading producers of children's theatre. Learn about the different types of puppets, what kinds of stories they can tell, and how to make them come to life. Create one puppet to take home. This is a great workshop for educators and youth interested in theatre, puppetry or crafts. Pre-paid reservations required. \$20 per person

**Meet** draft horses, chickens, peacocks, rabbits, sheep, goats, cows and pigs at Kidwell Farm, Frying Pan Farm Park's working farm of the 1930-1960 era. Pet the friendly farm animals, take a wagon ride or watch the farm hands at work. At the Kidwell Farm House, you can sit for a spell on the porch or take a tour to see how farm families lived in the 1930s (call for availability). Kidwell Farm is open daily 9am-5pm. Groups are welcome and school programs are available by appointment. Call for program information.

**Wagon Rides** Enjoy a cooling breeze this fall. Sit back and relax on a 20-minute wagon ride through the woods and fields of Frying Pan Farm Park. While taking your ride, learn about the plants and animals living at the park. Call 703-437-9101 for exact dates and times. \$3 per person

**Frying Pan Country Store** Step back in time as you visit an old-fashioned general store, complete with friendly service, educational books, games and unique items for farm, equestrian and history enthusiasts. Fresh eggs, candy sticks and ice cream are available. The store is located in the restored Vocational Agricultural Shop, next to the playground.

**Scarecrow Making Workshop**  
Sunday, October 8  
1-2pm or 2-3pm  
Visitor Center



Adults and children alike will enjoy making their own scarecrow to display this fall. Bring an outfit and a pair of pantyhose for each scarecrow. We supply the special touches for faces. The event is held outdoors under a tent, so dress for the weather. Pre-paid reservations required. \$7 for one scarecrow per family plus \$5 for each additional scarecrow for the family. Cancelled if rain.

**Arts Week Kick-off Event**  
Monday, October 9  
10:30-11:15am,  
Visitor Center

Come celebrate Arts Week with a free children's program co-sponsored by the Council for the Arts of Herndon and Frying Pan Farm Park. Puppet show, story teller or songster, the entertainment is always top-notch. After the show, stroll the farm or shop at the Country Store. Space limited, FREE

**Farm Harvest Day**  
Saturday,  
October 14  
10am-3pm,  
Field behind Visitor Center



Fall is a busy and fun time on the farm. Milk a goat, shell corn, peel and press apples, and meet the farm animals. Visitors can also paint a small pumpkin, enjoy a corn play box, participate in farm games and see other traditional farm demonstrations. \$3 per person

**Cornucopia of Halloween and Harvest Tales**  
Sunday, October 22  
1-1:45pm (3 yrs and up)  
Visitor Center



The seasons are changing and the holidays are not far off. Get in spirit with story teller extraordinaire Barbara Efron's songs and stories to entertain the whole family. After the show, stroll the farm or shop at the country store. Pre-paid reservations required. \$3 per person



### *Acoustic Jam*

1-4pm, Frying Pan Country Store  
September 3, 17, October 1, 15, November 5, 19

Whether you're pickin', strummin', or just listenin' – it's an old-fashioned knee-slappin', finger-poppin', toe-tappin' good time! Bring your instrument or come by to enjoy this drop-in session at the country store. The Acoustic Jam brings music to the farm on the first and third Sundays of each month. FREE



**Boo at the Farm**  
**Monday or Tuesday**  
**October 30 or 31,**  
**(3-8 yrs)**  
**5:30-6:30pm or**  
**7-8pm,**  
**Kidwell Farm**



Come in costume. Trick or treat for goodies and meet your farm friends up close. Then settle down for a home brewed Halloween tale in the barn. Bags provided. Pre-paid reservations required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Cancelled if rain. \$5/child

**Talespinning on the Farm**  
**Monday, November 6**  
**10:30-11:15am,**  
**Visitor Center**

Join national award winning storyteller, Gary Lloyd as he spins out tractor tales and animal stories. Come ready to add your voices to this fun, lively and interactive show. After the show, stroll the farm or shop at the country store. Pre-paid reservations required. \$3 per person

**4-H Demonstrations**  
**Tuesday, November 7,**  
**10am-noon and 2-4pm**  
**Kidwell Farm**

Observe our 1920's dairy equipment in operation. Enjoy animal demonstrations, churn butter and shell corn. See hams being smoked in our historic smokehouse. Frying Pan Farm Park's own Hoofers and Heifers 4-H Club will share what they have learned. Rain or shine. FREE

**Stuff-A-Friend Workshop**  
**Sunday,**  
**November 12,**  
**(3-12 yrs)**  
**10am, 11am**  
**or noon**  
**Visitor Center**



Build a stuffed "farm friend" for yourself or to give as a gift. Choices include cow, sheep, duck, horse and more. Pick an outfit, shoes or accessories to dress up your friend. Each friend comes with a birth certificate and a windowed box. Call site for an order form. Completed order forms must be received by October 25. \$15 per animal or more, depending on clothes and accessories.

**The Thanksgiving Story**  
**Friday,**  
**November 24**  
**11-11:40am,**  
**(3 yrs and up)**  
**Visitor Center**



Bring the whole family and the holiday guests to this fun, lively, and interactive retelling of the Thanksgiving Story. Glee Mania's Sue Counoyer will entertain and inform while engaging all your young holiday celebrators. After the show, work off some of your Thanksgiving feast strolling the park. Pre-paid reservations required. \$3 per person

**Children's Holiday Shopping**  
**December 2 and 4**  
**Saturday,**  
**12:30-3:30pm**  
**Monday, 2-5pm**



Frying Pan Country Store. Meet at the Old Floris Schoolhouse. Volunteers help children shop for everybody on their holiday list. The Country Store stocks many unique items in all price ranges. Free wrapping assures surprises for family and friends. Adults are invited to wait at the schoolhouse. **Inclement weather dates 12/9 and 12/11**

**Earn a Junior Ranger or Junior Naturalist Patch at Frying Pan Farm Park**



Scout out history and nature, explore the farm and woods, and learn about livestock, farming and wildlife.

Pick up a Junior Ranger Booklet or the Naturalist Exploration Backpack at the Country Store.

Upon completion of the required activities for each patch, you are eligible to purchase the beautiful two-inch patch for \$2 plus tax.



Call 703-437-9101  
 or 703-435-3710  
 for information

### *New Fall calves due at Kidwell Farm!*

*(Nature's dates may vary.)*

Brittany, a 2 yr. old Hereford Heifer is due with her first calf about Sept. 3.  
 Monica, a 2 yr. old Red Poll Heifer is also due with her first calf about Sept. 6.  
 Linda, a 3 yr. old Guernsey Dairy Cow, is due with her second calf about Oct. 15.  
 Avon, a 3 year old Jersey Dairy Cow is due with her second calf about Nov. 17.

Brittany, Monica and Linda are bred to our Black Angus Bull, Dennis. These will be his first offspring for us on the farm. These calves will be crossbred, and should be mostly black. Avon is bred to a Jersey Bull and will have a purebred calf.



Frying Pan Farm Park

## Farmers' Market

**Farm Fresh Produce Every Wednesday!**  
**May - October, 8am - 12:30pm**

Culinary herbs  
 Fresh vegetables

Home baked pet treats  
 Sweet breads & pastries

Fresh Fruits  
 Potted herbs & flowers



**Frying Pan Country Store**  
 Monday-Saturday 10am-4:30pm  
 Sunday 1-4:30pm  
 Family fun for all ages!

The Country Store has old-fashioned fun for families: educational games, books, puzzles, cuddly toy farm animals and model farm tractors. Find a wide selection of local history books, seasonal specialties and home décor items. Browse for unique gifts for farm, equestrian, and history enthusiasts. Old-fashioned candy sticks, drinks, snacks and farm fresh eggs are available. The Country Store is housed in the restored Vocational Agricultural Shop (built in 1920), and displays exhibits on 125 years of Floris community history.

## *New Programs Offered at Frying Pan Visitor Center!*

### **Ballroom Dancing I, (13-adult) \$58**

Starts Sept. 20, 8 classes

**Wednesdays, 7:00-7:55pm**

(Singles & Couples) # 282-451-1001

**Wednesdays, 8:00-8:55pm**

(Couples Only) # 282-451-6602

### **Swing Dance I, (13-adult) \$58**

Starts Sept. 9, 8 classes

(Singles & Couples)

**Tuesdays, 7:00-7:55pm**

# 282-451-1701

**Tuesdays, 8:00-8:55**

# 282-451-1702

### **On Stage, (9-12 yrs) \$85**

Starts Sept. 11, 8 classes

**Mondays, 4:00-5:30pm**

# 282-452-4003

### **Art on the Farm, (6-8 yrs.) \$85**

Starts Sept 11, 8 classes

**Mondays, 2:00-3:25pm**

# 282-430-6402

### **Art on the Farm, (9-12 yrs) \$85**

Starts Sept 11, 8 classes

**Mondays, 4:00-5:25 pm**

# 282-430-6501

### **Tai-Chi I, (13-adult) \$89**

Starts Sept. 11, 12 classes

**Mondays, 7:00-7:55**

# 282-428-2304

Starts Sept. 13, 12 classes

**Wednesdays, 7:30-8:25**

# 282-428-2305

### **Hatha Yoga I, (13-adult) \$89**

Starts Sept. 11, 12 classes

**Mondays, 8:00-8:55pm**

# 282-429-1603

Starts Sept. 9, 12 classes

**Saturdays, 8:00-8:55am**

# 282-429-1604

### **Beginning Quilting, (13-adult) \$142**

Starts Sept. 18, 8 classes

**Mondays, 7:00-9:25pm**

# 282-432-4102

Starts Sept. 20, 8 classes

**Wednesdays, 12:00-2:25pm**

# 282-432-4101

### **Beginning Knitting, (13-adult) \$107**

Starts Sept. 19, 10 classes

**Tuesdays, 7:30-8:55pm**

# 282-432-3302

Starts Sept. 20, 10 classes

**Wednesdays, 10:00-11:25am**

# 282-432-3301

### **Produce a Small Newsletter, (13-adult) \$43**

Starts Sept 11, 4 classes

**Mondays, 7:30-8:55pm**

# 282-471-3801



If ADA accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354

Registration information is contained in the Parktakes quarterly guide and on line at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes)

## **The Visitor Center at Frying Pan Farm Park** *Rental Spaces Available for Your Holiday Entertaining*



The Fairfax Country Park Authority's newest rental facility blends rural charm with modern amenities to create the perfect setting for everything from corporate meetings to children's parties, all at affordable prices.

### **The Auditorium**

This spacious hall has a wonderful ambiance with exposed barn beams, new wood floors and a 26-foot high ceiling. Amenities include a 12' x 12' retractable projection screen and full sound system with mixing board. At 1,800 square feet, it can host up to 200 people in auditorium style seating or 117 at tables and chairs. Tables and chairs are included in your rental fee.



### **The Classroom**

Bright and inviting, the classroom features a beautiful agricultural view and includes a private restroom and entrance for your group. A short walk from the animals and wagon rides at Kidwell Farm, it's an ideal place to have your child's birthday party. At 600 square feet, it can accommodate up to 50 people in auditorium style seating or 41 people at tables and chairs. Tables and chairs are included in your rental fee.

For availability and prices, contact the park at

**703-437-9101**

2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171



*Scouts*

Programs meet all badge requirements. Pre-paid reservations required for all scout programs. Use the registration form in Parktakes and send directly to Frying Pan Farm Park. Limit 20/session.

**Daisy – Using Resources Wisely**  
October 23, 2-3 or 4-5pm, \$4/scout

**Brownie Try-It – Animals**  
October 7, 1-2pm or 3-4pm, \$4/scout  
October 16, 2-3pm or 4-5pm, \$4/scout  
November 1, 4-5pm, \$4/scout

**Brownie Try-It – Listening to the Past**  
October 4, 3:30-5pm, \$5/scout  
October 25, 3:30-5pm, \$5/scout  
October 28, 1-2:30pm, \$5/scout  
November 13, 3:30-5pm, \$5/scout

**Junior Girl Scout – Plants & Animals**  
October 2, 3-4:30pm, \$5/scout  
October 11, 3:30-5pm, \$5/scout  
November 11, 2-3:30pm, \$5/scout

**Junior Girl Scout - Local Lore**  
October 9, 3-5pm, \$6/scout  
November 6, 3-5pm, \$6/scout

**Junior Girl Scout - Horse Fan**  
November 5, 10-11:30am, \$6/scout  
November 11, 10-11:30am, \$6/scout  
December 3, 10-11:30am, \$6/scout  
December 9, 10-11:30am, \$6/scout

**Junior Girl Scout – Your Outdoor Surroundings**  
November 4, 1-2:30pm, \$5/scout  
November 8, 3:30-5pm, \$5/scout

**Cadette/Senior Scout – All About Birds (IPP)**  
October 21, 10-12pm. \$8/scout

**Tiger Scout –Hike with a Goat Electives Bonanza**  
October 17, 4-5pm, \$4/scout

**Tiger Scout – Making My Family Special**  
October 28, 10-11am, \$4/scout

**Bear Scout - What Makes America Special Achievement**  
October 10, 3:30-5pm, \$5/scout  
November 14, 3:30-5pm, \$5/scout

**Bear Scout - Farm Animal Elective**  
October 26, 4-5pm, \$4/scout  
November 15, 4-5pm, \$4/scout

**Wolf Scout – Bird Arrow Point**  
October 21, 1-2:30pm, \$5/scout

**Wolf Scout – Machine Power Elective**  
October 18, 4-5pm, \$4/scout

**Webelos – Forester**  
October 12, 3:30-5pm, \$5/scout  
October 24, 4-5:30pm, \$5/scout

**Boy Scout - Animal Science**  
September 12, 4-5:30pm, \$6/scout  
October 10, 4:00-5:30pm, \$6/scout  
November 14, 4:00-5:30pm, \$6/scout

**Boy Scout – Mammal Study**  
September 30, 1:30-3:30pm, \$6/scout  
November 4, 1:30-3:30pm, \$6/scout

*Equestrian Events*

**September Spectacular Quarter Horse Show**  
Saturday and Sunday,  
September 9 and 10, 8am

Western is in! Cheer on the cowboys and cowgirls in the Quarter Horse Show. Spectators FREE

**Schooling Hunter Horse Show Series**  
Saturdays, November 11  
and December 9, 8am

Walk, trot, canter, beginner horse show. Classes include hunters, ponies, equitation and more. Held indoors rain or shine. Spectators FREE

**Just Jumper Horse Show Series**  
Sundays, November 5,  
December 3 and 17, 9am

Watch local residents compete for a blue ribbon in a variety of jumping classes. Held indoors rain or shine. Spectators FREE

**Pre-Turkey Circuit Quarter Horse Show**  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday,  
November 17, 18 and 19, 8am

Western is in! Cheer on the cowboys and cowgirls in the Quarter Horse Show. Spectators FREE

*Watershed Clean-Up Day*

**Saturday, October 21, 9-11:30am**

Be part of the stream team! Individuals, students, families, scouts and other community groups can help clear out the earth's arteries by collecting tires, bed springs, bottles, cans and other debris. Give the waterways in your community a clean bill of health and earn the gratitude of your furred, feathered and scaled neighbors. Wear boots, old clothes and bring gloves. Trash bags and appreciation provided. This is a great community project!

**Help at one of these sites.  
Call to reserve a section of the watershed.**

Frying Pan Farm Park, 703-437-9101 (Frying Pan Branch)  
Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 703-941-1065 (Roundtree Park – Holmes Run)  
Hidden Pond Nature Center, 703-451-9588 (Pohick Creek)  
Huntley Meadows Park, 703-768-2525 (Little Hunting Creek)  
Riverbend Visitor Center, 703-759-9018 (Potomac River)  
Sully Historic Site, 703-437-1794 (Cain's Branch)  
Walney Visitor Center in Eleanor C. Lawrence Park, 703-631-0013, repeated 1-3pm (Flatlick Branch, Big Rocky Run, Cub Run and Frog Branch)

